Messages from the Frontlines

A Message for the Mujahideen in the Islamic Maghreb, Somalia, Yemen and the Indian Subcontinent

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(may Allah preserve him)



In the Name of Allah, the Most Beneficent, the Most Merciful

1. Maghreb al Islam

The Mujahideen of Islam are writing today an epic chapter in the war annals of Muslim history; a chapter written with their blood, with everything they treasure; written with a spirit of selflessness for the Deen of Allah, to support the Shariah of the Messenger of Allah, peace be upon him. It is a battle which the Western media deliberately seeks to keep a lid on so that the significant impact and consequences of these developments remain hidden from public view.

The lion-hearted heroes of the Sahil, the knights of the Sahara, the fearless men of the Atlas Mountains, and the descendants of Umar al Mukhtar are confronting the French-American Crusade, supported by the dwarfs of apostasy, the likes of Haftar, Sisi and Bouteflika. So may Allah reward the lions of Jihad in the Islamic Maghreb, who represent a bright face of the Muslim Ummah.

Here they are… persevering in patience in the face of the alienation of Hijrah and the solitude of Ribaat for decades; confronting alongside their Mujahid brothers, in a single array, the Crusader attack on Muslim lands; bringing hearts together, uniting and closing ranks, setting thereby a fine example, worthy of emulation, for their Mujahid brothers and Muslims the world over. They sympathize with their Ummah and guide it with wisdom to return to its Deen, instead of making takfeer of it and spilling its blood. With the blessing of Allah, they are able to inflict punishing blows on the enemy and cause severe losses in its ranks.

O’ Allah, guide them to that which You love and are pleased with. Make them steadfast on the path of Truth that You have chosen for them. Forgive their sins and overlook their mistakes. Bless them with Your help and victory, and make them the vanguard of the liberation of al-Andalus, with Your permission.

Our Muslim Ummah in the Islamic Maghreb, from Abidjan, Ouagadougou and Timbuktu to the heights of the Atlas, from Shinqeet to Seva: The French have returned once again, the same French who had killed your forefathers, occupied your lands and tortured your ancestors. So rise and be valiant men just as your forefathers were. Teach the French a lesson whose bitterness and pain they will narrate for generations to come.

Our Muslim Ummah the world over! Do not let down your virtuous sons in the Islamic Maghreb. Support them in every way possible, be their aide just as they are your shield and sword.

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2. East Africa

In East Africa, the brave sons of Islam are confronting the Crusader attack on the Muslims of Kenya, Tanzania, Somalia, Ethiopia, Uganda and the surrounding regions. The Crusaders, under American leadership, have united against them. With the blessing of Allah, the Mujahideen there are steadfast, mobilizing the Ummah for Jihad, spreading Dawah and beneficial knowledge, striving to ease the suffering of the weak and impoverished, and uniting the tribes under the flag of Jihad. They declare their loyalty to the Mujahideen in all Muslim lands.

O' Allah, make them steadfast. Bless them with the victory that You have promised to your believing slaves. Guide them to that which You love and are pleased with. Keep them away from sins and tribulation. Forgive their sins and accept their good deeds. Make them leaders of guidance, merciful and bearers of glad tidings. And give victory to Your Religion, Your Book, and Your believing slaves at their hands.

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3. Yemen

In Yemen- the abode of faith and wisdom, the source of reinforcement for victories and Jihad, the land of defiance and honour- the lion-hearted men of Islam have taken a bold stance to confront the American-Safavid alliance.

America bombs them from the air, and on the ground they pay the price of confronting the apostate governments-slaves of America- from the Family of Saud to the Sheikhdoms of the Gulf and the mercenaries of the 'Slave-of-his-American-Lord'. In spite of this, they are firm and steadfast, with the blessing of Allah. They are fighting in the Way of Allah, inciting the Ummah to defend the Shariah of the Messenger of Allah (pbuh), spoiling the plans of the Safavids to occupy the Two Sanctuaries, resisting the neo-Khawarij, and striving to serve their Ummah and their people with everything within their capacity.

O' Allah, assist them with Your help. Guide them to that which You love and are pleased with. Help them evict the polytheists from the Arabian Peninsula and thwart the ambitions of the neo-Safavids, and purify its land from the servants and agents of America.

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4. The Indian Subcontinent

In the Indian Subcontinent, the flame of Jihad has been lit once again so that it may illuminate the way to victory once again, with the blessing of Allah. It has been lit at the hands of youth we consider to be among the truthful ones, who have sacrificed their

souls, wealth and everything they possess so that Islamic rule may once again return to the lands of the Subcontinent… so that the Muslims of the Indian Subcontinent may be liberated from the aggression of Hindus and the treachery of secular governments that have laid waste to the sacrifices of millions of Muslims and sold their lands and people to the West, turning Muslim lands into launch pads for Western Crusader aggression.

O’ Allah, accept their sacrifices. Assist them with Your help. Make them patient and steadfast, and give victory to them over the disbelievers.